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# Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our whole school assembly on Monday we had an impromptu fire drill as the alarm was accidentally activated but as always, the children remained calm and responsible throughout, safely leaving the school in an orderly manner which was great to see. This responsibility was also on display on Monday afternoon as our Year 6 pupils took part in the 'Think Safe Event' in Camberley. This was an opportunity for a range of organisations, Fire Service & Network Rail, (to name a few), to share information with Year 6 about scenarios in the 'real world' where they may need to be more aware about their safety and I know they took away a lot of information from the afternoon.

It was also the opportunity for Juniper Class to welcome parents and carers in to watch their class assembly on Wednesday morning and they revelled in the opportunity to share all of their learning from last term linked to the question, 'What is the most important thing we need to survive?' They included numerous facts, shared photos from their trip to Marwell Zoo (which was clearly enjoyed by all), and finished with a rendition of the song 'We're going to the zoo zoo zoo,' which was still being sung by classes in the school by the end of the day. Thankyou to all those parents and carers who were able to come along and well done to Miss Clarke and Juniper Class.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr B Ellis  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

### March 2024

w/c 18<sup>th</sup> – Living Eggs in YR  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – FCC Creative Cluster Event @ 5pm  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Runways End Parents Meeting @ 6pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### April 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Swimming lessons start  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y3 to Wisley Gardens  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Weds 24<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Runways End Residential  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos

## Red Nose Day

Thankyou for your support with Red Nose Day today and we are pleased to announce we have managed to raise **£189** for this very worthy cause. In addition to this, the jokes below were chosen as the winners within each class, with the overall winner being announced in Monday's assembly following a whole school vote, but which one would you choose?

| Class   | Winning joke                                                                                                                                |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oak     | Why did the dog jump into the pool?<br>Because it was a hot dog!<br><b>Olive</b>                                                            |
| Maple   | What do you call a deer with no eyes?<br>No eye-deer!<br><b>Theo</b>                                                                        |
| Juniper | What do you call a cheese that's not yours?<br>Nacho cheese!<br><b>Natalia</b>                                                              |
| Aspen   | What do you call money on the moon?<br>Starbucks!<br><b>Lexie</b>                                                                           |
| Redwood | Why was the sand wet?<br>Because the sea weed!<br><b>Teddy</b>                                                                              |
| Bonsai  | If you're English in the kitchen and you're Spanish in the living room, what are you in the bathroom?<br>European!<br><b>Jonah and Seth</b> |
| Katsura | Why does a duck have feathers?<br>To hide its butt quack!<br><b>Hunter</b>                                                                  |
| Rowan   | Why should you never date a calendar?<br>Because it already has too many dates!<br><b>Jesse</b>                                             |

## Celebration

The following pupils have been chosen to be celebrated this week by their class teacher.

### Lunchtime Supervisor Nomination: Jenson H

| Class   | Lead Learner | Star of the Week | Weekly Attendance* |
|---------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Oak     | Isla D       | Lois F           | 97.99%             |
| Maple   | Harrison D   | Elliot P         | 96.07%             |
| Juniper | Amelia R     | Theo V           | 94.23%             |
| Aspen   | Finely B     | Harley W         | 97.24%             |
| Redwood | Corben G     | Aiden L          | 97.74%             |
| Bonsai  | Menashe N    | Liam L           | 92.69%             |
| Katsura | Devan C      | Adam W           | 97.78%             |
| Rowan   | Oliver TM    | Sophia B         | <b>98.46%</b>      |

\*Highest weekly class attendance in bold print

### Potley Point Totals:

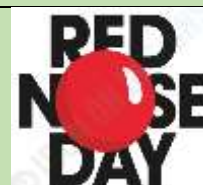
Blue – 100      Yellow – 109

Red – 156      Green – 128

### Timestable Rockstars:

Most Active - Redwood

Most Improved - Bonsai



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week are below.

We will endeavour to run extra-curricular activities whatever the weather. However, if any activities need to be cancelled, we will contact you via Arbor.

**Please collect your child from the gate at the lower end of the top playground at 4.15pm from school-run clubs.**

### Monday

Years 1 & 2 – Yoga Club  
Miss Barton Oak classroom (15 pupils)

Years 4 to 6 – Choir  
Mr Ellis & Mrs Wilding Music room (30 pupils)

Year 6 Booster Clubs (invite only)  
Miss Miles/Mrs Richards Katsura/Bonsai classrooms

**Judo 4 Juniors – (Judo in School Hall) Years 1-6**  
[Click here](#) for more information

### Tuesday

Years 1 to 6 Well-Being Club (invite only)  
Mrs Elkins & Mrs Watson Oak classroom

### Wednesday

Netball (Boys & Girls teams only)  
Mrs Bailey Playground

Y4 - Multiplication Club (invite only)  
Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gathercole Kidz R Us room

**Bustagroove - (Street Dance in Redwood Class) Years R-2**  
[bustagroove.info@gmail.com](mailto:bustagroove.info@gmail.com)

### Thursday

Years 3 to 6 – French Club  
Mrs Smith Aspen classroom (12 pupils)

### Friday

Football team (Boys & Girls teams only)  
Mr Farrer Frogmore CC Astro

## Uniform Reminder

As the school year moves towards the summer term, if you would like a reminder about what the summer uniform includes then please click [here](#). Please be mindful to remember that for health and safety reasons pupils are allowed to wear one pair of small stud earrings, shoulder length hair or longer needs to be tied up and all school shoes should be black, sensible and low heeled with straps or laces. Thank you for your support.

Yateley Town Council

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2024**

Open to all residents

**Monday 18th March**

19:00-20:30  
Yateley United Community Centre  
GU46 7SZ

- Update on YTC Activities
- Ask Councillors Questions
- Light Refreshments

For more information:  
[www.yateley-tc.gov.uk/news/yateley-annual-town-meeting-2024/](http://www.yateley-tc.gov.uk/news/yateley-annual-town-meeting-2024/)

## Potley Hill Primary School Menu October 2023 – March 2024 £3 per day

| Week 1                     | Monday                                                   | Tuesday                                              | Wednesday                                            | Thursday                                                           | Friday                                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| W/c 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Plant-based burger in a bap with diced potatoes          | Tomato pasta                                         | Margherita pizza with diced potatoes                 | Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding roast potatoes & gravy | Sweet potato and lentil curry with white and brown rice |
|                            | Spaghetti bolognese                                      | Italian style chicken goujons with diced potatoes    | Chicken and oriental style vegetable rice            | Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy         | Baked fish fingers with chips                           |
|                            | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>     | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b> | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b> | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>               | <b>All served with Vegetable of the day or salad</b>    |
|                            | Yoghurt, fruit and mini shortbread biscuit               | Chocolate brownie                                    | Fruit and Jelly                                      | Lemon drizzle sponge                                               | Shortbread biscuit                                      |
| Week 2                     | Monday                                                   | Tuesday                                              | Wednesday                                            | Thursday                                                           | Friday                                                  |
|                            | Meat free hotdog with diced potatoes                     | Roasted vegetable lasagne                            | Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges             | Vegetable pastry crown, roast potatoes & gravy                     | Cheddar cheese and potato frittata                      |
|                            | Cottage pie                                              | Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes                  | Ham carbonara with penne pasta                       | Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy       | Baked battered fish and chips                           |
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|                            | Yoghurt, fruit and mini shortbread biscuit               | Apple flapjack                                       | Fruit and Jelly                                      | Victoria Sponge                                                    | Jumble biscuit                                          |
| Week 3                     | Monday                                                   | Tuesday                                              | Wednesday                                            | Thursday                                                           | Friday                                                  |
| W/c 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Cheddar cheese and tomato quesadilla with diced potatoes | Macaroni cheese                                      | Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges             | Meat free sausage puff, roast potatoes & gravy                     | Vegetable and bean burrito                              |
|                            | Pork sausage roll with diced potatoes                    | Chicken curry with brown and white rice              | Bubble salmon with crinkle cut wedges                | Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy       | Baked fish fingers and chips                            |
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|                            | Yoghurt, fruit and mini shortbread biscuit               | Love cake                                            | Fruit and Jelly                                      | Chocolate orange sponge                                            | Marble shortbread biscuit                               |